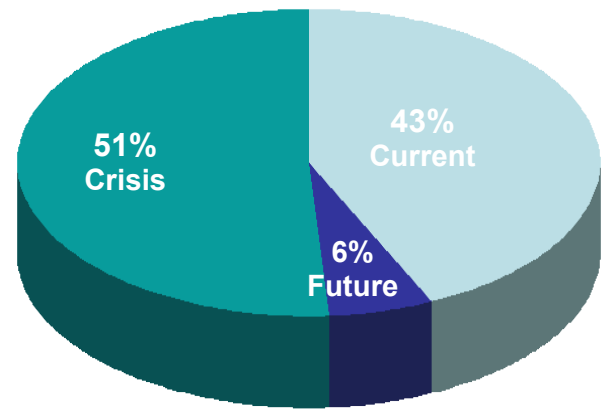


DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES & MD MEDICAID WAIVER WAITING LISTS

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Community Services Waiting List

As of July 1st, 2008, there are **18,024** individuals waiting for one of three basic services (residential, day and support services). **12,603** of those individuals have never received services. The number of people on the Waiting List for Community Services grew by **774** children and adults between January 1, 2008 and July 1, 2008. From the 18,024 individuals requesting services:

- 94% of those individuals need services now
- 51% of those individuals are in crisis
- 43% of those individuals have a current need
- 6% of those individuals have a future need



Developmental Disabilities Services: How Maryland Rates

Maryland ranked **43rd** in terms of spending on developmental disabilities services. Only eight states rank lower: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Nevada, Texas and Virginia. Maryland devotes **21% less** resources for community services than the average state and has one of the lowest Medicaid eligibility income limits in the country.

MD State Medicaid Waivers Waiting Lists - Number of People on the Waiting Lists

In 2005, there were an estimated 22,920 people on the Medicaid waiting list across the state. As of 2008, that number has increased to 33,615 people - 3,394 people are from Montgomery County.

Maryland State Medicaid Waiver Waiting Lists		
Waiver	October 2005	March 2008
Older Adult	5,320	11,314 464 from Montgomery County
Living At Home Community Choice	1,300	1,937 45 from Montgomery County
Autism	1,300	2,364 45 from Montgomery County
Developmental Disabilities	15,000	18,024* 2,840 from Montgomery County (There was a 66% increase for services between 2004 and 2008)

Source: Developmental Disabilities Coalition

* DDA Waiting List from 7/1/08

Community Support Network

The Community Support Network (CSN) is a unit within the Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services that provides services and support to children and adults with developmental disabilities ages 3 years through adulthood. CSN provides individuals with supports that enable them to fully participate in all aspects of community life by assisting them in making choices, securing natural supports and services. In addition, CSN provides community education through quarterly newsletters, educational seminars and resource fairs. To learn more about their programs and services go to www.montgomerycountymd.gov/disability and click on Developmental Disability Services.